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SUBJ: UNCTAD TDB XIV: ITEM 4(B): DRAFT RESOLUTION ON

DECLARATION AND PROGRAM OF ACTION

1. GROUP OF 77 SUBMITTED DRAFT RESOLUTION ON IMPLEMENTATION OF DECLARATION AND PROGRAM OF ACTION ON SEPTEMBER 5. TEXT WILL BE REFERRED TO PLENARY CONTACT GROUP WHICH WILL HOLD FIRST MEETING SEPTEMBER 6. GROUP B HAS NOT YET DISCUSSED, BUT GIVEN SIMILARITIES WITH SECTION A OF ECOSOC OMNIBUS RESOLUTION, WE WOULD EXPECT POSITIONS TAKEN THERE WILL BE REFLECTED AT THIS BOARD.

2. TEXT OF DRAFT RESOLUTION FOLLOWS:

THE TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD

RECALLING GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS 3201 (S-VI) AND 3202

(S-VI) ON THE DECLARATION AND PROGRAMME OF ACTION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT

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OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER IN WHICH ALL ORGANIZATIONS, INSTITUTIONS, SUBSIDIARY BODIES AND CONFERENCES OF THE UNITED

NATIONS SYSTEM HAVE BEEN ENTRUSTED WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION;

RECALLING FURTHER ECOSOC RESOLUTION 1911 (LVII) CALLING UPON

ALL ORGANIZATIONS, INSTITUTIONS, SUBSIDIARY ORGANS AND CONFERENCES OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM TO SUBMIT PROGRESS REPORTS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION AND THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION, WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE FIELDS OF COMPETENCE, TO THE FIFTY-EIGHTH SESSION OF ECOSOC;

BEARING IN MIND THE ROLE ASSIGNED TO UNCTAD IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION 1995 (XIX) FOR PROMOTING INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT AND THEREBY CONTRIBUTING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER;

CONSIDERING THAT THE DECLARATION AND THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION

COMPLEMENT AND STRENGTHEN IN A MUTUALLY SUPPORTING MANNER THE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY AND MINDFUL THAT THE STRATEGY SHOULD BE ADAPTED ON A CONTINUING BASIS TO NEW REQUIREMENTS AND CHANGING CIRCUMSTANCES;

1. URGES THE GOVERNMENTS OF ALL MEMBER STATES TO TAKE THE

NECESSARY POLITICAL DECISIONS AND SPECIFIC AND CONCRETE MEASURES, INDIVIDUALLY AND COLLECTIVELY, REQUIRED FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE DECLARATION AND THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION;

2. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF UNCTAD

(A) TO KEEP THE PROVISIONS OF THE DECLARATION AND THE PROGRAMME

OF ACTION UNDER CONSTANT REVIEW, IN THE LIGHT OF THE DISCUSSIONS IN THE BOARD AND ITS SUBSIDIARY ORGANS;

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(B) TO IDENTIFY AND SUGGEST NEW ISSUES WHICH REQUIRE FURTHER INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONSIDERATION IN THE CONTINUING MACHINERY OF UNCTAD AND TO MAKE SUGGESTIONS FOR CONCRETE MEASURES;

(C) TO UNDERTAKE, WITH THE HELP OF EXPERTS WHEREEVER APPROPRIATE, SUCH STUDIES ON SPECIFIC ISSUES AS MAY BE

REQUIRED BY THE BOARD AND ITS SUBSIDIARY BODIES,

WITH A VIEW TO ASSISTING THEM IN CONSIDERING AND TAKING
FURTHER ACTION FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION
AND PROGRAMME OF ACTION;

(D) TO MAKE APPROPRIATE PROVISIONS IN THE BUDGET
ESTIMATES OF UNCTAD AND PROPOSALS FOR THE NECESSARY
ADAPTATION AND REORIENTATION IN THE WORK PROGRAMME OF
UNCTAD AND TO SUBMIT HIS PROPOSALS TO THE BOARD IN
CONNECTION WITH ITS CONSIDERATION OF THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE DECLARATION AND THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION;

(E) TO INCLUDE IN HIS REPORT ON THE MID-TERM REVIEW AND
APPRAISAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY A
COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION
AND PROGRAMME OF ACTION, INCLUDING AN IDENTIFICATION
OF THE PROGRESS MADE AND SHORTFALLS IN THEIR ACHIEVEMENT
AND OF POLICIES THAT ARE NOT CONSISTENT WITH THE ATTAINMENT

OF THE OBJECTIVES OF THE STRATEGY, THE DECLARATION AND
PROGRAMME OF ACTION AS WELL AS RECOMMENDATIONS TO OVERCOME
THESE SHORTFALLS.

3. REQUESTS THE SUBSIDIARY ORGANS TO GIVE PRIORITY ATTENTION

TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE DECLARATION AND THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION
ON MATTERS FALLING WITHIN THEIR TERMS OF REFERENCE AND TO ADOPT
SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THEIR EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION.

4. DECIDES TO CONSIDER AT ITS SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION NEW

COMMITMENTS, CHANGES, WITHIN THE FIELD OF COMPETENCE OF UNCTAD
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TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE DECLARATION AND PROGRAMME OF ACTION ON THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER.

5. DECIDES THAT, IN THE CONSIDERATION OF THE PROVISIONAL

AGENDA FOR THE FOURTH UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND
DEVELOPMENT BY THE BOARD, AS WELL AS IN ITS PREPARATION AND DURING
THE DELIBERATIONS AT THE CONFERENCE, THE CONTINUATION OF THE
PROCESS REFERRED TO IN THE PRECEDING PARAGRAPH SHOULD BE ENSURED.

6. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO

ENSURE THAT ADEQUATE RESOURCES ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO UNCTAD IN
ORDER TO FACILITATE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS RESOLUTION.

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